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Sumpter Twp. Country Fest is Friday - Monday

Some of the new features at the annual Sumpter Township Country Fest are the free Michigan Pedal Puller for children ages three to 10 at 2 p.m. on Saturday and later, at 7 p.m., the Michigan Mini Horse Pulling. Both events are at the arena.

Michigan Pedal Pullers offer pedal tractor pulls for kids throughout Michigan. The age categories are: 3-4 years old; 5-6 years old; 7-8 years old; and 9-10 years old. They run the girls and the boys separately.

A kids' pedal tractor pull runs exactly like an adult tractor pull -- except with pedal power. The kids will be sitting on a pedal tractor with a weight transfer sled behind them and will pull the sled down the track pulling the weight up as they travel. Whoever pulls the most weight the furthest in that age category – takes first place.

Every child will receive a participation ribbon, and they give placement ribbons to the top four places.

And, a stilt walker will be part of the week end fun.

Sumpter's annual festival begins Friday at 4 p.m. with live music, with the carnival and beer tent opening at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, the big parade begins at noon at Judd Road and proceeds south on Sumpter Road to the fairgrounds at 23501 Sumpter Road. After the parade, the festival continues in full force.

Animal Magic is scheduled to give presentations at 1 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Memorial Day, at the festival.

There's a baby contest, auctions and raffles, pony ride, more vendors than usual, Tribute to the Legends impersonators, and, on Sunday, a car show from noon to 4 p.m.

A truck demolition derby is in the arena at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, followed by fireworks at dusk.

An Auto-Cross/Demolition Derby is set for 6 p.m. Monday at the area.

Photo courtesy Rotary Club

Those awarded Rotary scholarships are, from left, Davis Mears, Lexi Long, Alec Emerson, Noah Copeland, Nina Hardy, Erika Nofz, Shelby Ostrewich.

Rotary student scholarships exceed half-million dollars

On May 15, the Rotary Club of Belleville held its 73rd Annual Scholarship Program at the Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Campus.

Seven scholarships totaling $32,500 were awarded to Belleville High School graduates.

Among revisions to the scholarship program this year was the creation of two awards in the names of past Belleville Rotarians: Donald D. Juchartz and Charles B. Cozadd.

Mr. Juchartz, well known to all, from local farmers to community and national leaders, had a remarkable career in public service, sharing his horticulture expertise locally, nationally, and internationally, through consulting, broadcast and written media. He was also a dedicated Rotarian who exemplified the Rotary motto "Service Above Self."

Mr. Cozadd a respected attorney and another committed Rotarian, was the contributor of the major estate gift that led to the creation of the foundation that makes the scholarship program possible.

The Donald D. Juchartz scholarship was awarded to Nina Hardy and the Charles B. Cozadd scholarship went to Shelby Ostrewich.

In addition to the above eponymous awards, the club provided two college scholarships in the area of Academic Scholarship to Davis Mears and Erika Nofz, two more for Community Service to Noah Copeland and Alexandria Long, and the award for Vocational Education to Alec Emerson.

Belleville Rotary Club President Julie Hardy offered welcoming remarks including an overview of Rotary's scope and purpose and invited those who are interested in learning more about the club to join them at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays for meetings at WCCC.

Scholarship presentations were made by Belleville Rotarians Susan Richardson, Debra Juchartz, Rachel Kozlowski, Jerry Richardson, and Keith Bruder. President Hardy then presented keynote speaker Hon. Brian Oakley, judge, 34th District Court.

Judge Oakley's keynote presentation, directed primarily at the student awardees, encouraged the importance of striving for good character. He stated that fame and fortune may be nice, but probably aren't the most important things in life.

Examples of good character are: doing the right and honest thing when no one else is around witnessing, or treating people kindly and fairly when you have nothing to gain by doing so. He encouraged the awardees to seek and find their own moral code -- whether from a spiritual or secular source -- then live by it.

He commented it is better to first hire people of character and then teach job skills than try to do it the other way around.

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EARLY DEADLINES

Due to the upcoming Memorial Day Holiday, ALL ads must be submitted by 4 p.m. Friday, 5/25/18. The office will be closed Monday, 5/28/18.

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sumpter Township Country Fest Parade starts at noon Saturday

The Sumpter Township Country Fest Parade starts at noon on Saturday and Don and Val Swinson are will be riding in the parade as this year's Honored Citizens.

They have been married 57 years and have resided at their Harris Road residence for 49 years.

Don graduated in 1959 from Farwell Area High School in Farwell, MI and, shortly thereafter, moved to Ypsilanti after landing a job at the Willow Run General Motors plant. Val also graduated from Farwell Area High School as valedictorian in 1960. They married on August 20, 1960.

After moving to Sumpter Township in 1969, they continued to establish their family foundation. The couple has 5 children, 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren with another one expected soon.

Don worked for General Motors for 33 years, starting out on the assembly line and working up to a skilled trades position. He also served as a Boy Scout leader for

Don and Val Swinson

10 years. He retired at the age of 53 after which he still continued to work full-time for Spring Arbor Distributors and later on at Ace Hardware. In April 1995, he established Papa's Fix-It serving the Sumpter community as the "go to guy" for small engine repair.

Val maintained the household while raising their children. She played an active role volunteering at St. Anthony's school and church for 20+ years. She was always the Mom you saw on lunch duty. She also organized funeral luncheons, ran the kitchen on bingo nights, taught Sunday school, did countless events at the Strawberry Festival, and served as a Eucharist Minister for a number of years.

Together, the couple traveled to Honduras as missionaries in 2004 and, most recently, to Israel in October 2017 where they visited many historical sites including the Holy Land.

They continue to be very active within the church at River of Life in Belleville where Don serves as Head Usher. In their spare time, they enjoy growing a garden, canning, and making honey.

They will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary in August of this year.

Grand Marshal Joe and Fay Nasser

The Joe and Fay Nasser family is this year's Grand Marshal of the Sumpter Fest Parade.

Many years ago Sumpter was an active thriving community. On the corner of Sumpter and Willis roads there was Welt's Grocery and Gas, Joe Sietz's General Store & Gas, Henry Sietz's Hardware Store, Sobecki's Willis Bar, Bowling Alley and Gas Station (where Sumpter Market now stands) Januszyk's Roller Rink, Ceasar's Restaurant and even a shoe store among others. Most of these are gone.

Nasser

In 2011, Joe Nasser purchased the southwest corner of Sumpter and Willis roads and built the Sumpter Market with a deli, pharmacy, and gas station. Providing a gas station and country market with a wide variety of items to offer has been a welcome addition to the community.

McBride's 1st Color Run/Walk a success

To the editor:

The McBride Middle School PTO would like to thank all of the participants, sponsors, and volunteers at the First Annual McBride Color Run/Walk that was held on Saturday, May 19.

The weather was not quite as dry as we had hoped, but the participants all had fun raising money for the students of McBride. The snowy white tee-shirts most participants started with were all colors of the rainbow by the time they finished!

Thanks especially to all of our sponsors, who are always so giving to the community and to the students. We are very lucky to live in such a generous community. Our Tee-Shirt Level sponsors were the Animal Medical Center Van Buren, the BYC, McShane's Pub, Perspective Eyecare, Pinter's Flowerland, ReMax Belleville Glenn Silvenis, and US Ecology. Our Registration Table Level Donors were Atchinson Ford and Frosty Boy. Our Concession Table Level Donors were Garden Fantasy on Main and Remerica Janice Marshall as well as P and P Dance Studio. Thanks to A Design Line Embroidery for the donation of gear bags for the participants. Donations of items for our Basket Raffle came from A&W, Denny's Barber Shop and Hot Hair Salon, Lodge Lanes, Lynne LulaRoe and Bro, LuLaRoe-- Sara Pittman, McShane's Pub, the Melidosian Family, Romulus Athletic Center, and Sky Zone. Special thanks to Ahearn Signs for donating our Color Run signs!

Thanks, as well, to all of our volunteers. We really appreciate the parents who came out on a damp morning to help us set up and then manned the course. The McBride administration and teachers were awesome -- all three administrators were helping at the event and several teachers helped spray color at runners/walkers, among other jobs. A special shout out to McBride's top DJ, Mr. Mills, who kept the event rocking!

Having spent the entire school year working with the McBride team now, we would like to say how exceptional the entire McBride staff is -- from the principal to the custodians. McBride implemented its new 2.0 program this year and it has been a huge success. All of the staff at McBride really care about the students and go above and beyond for them -- even down to the lunch ladies gathering spare coins from their purses for students to have a lunch. If you have a student who will be going into 7th or 8th grade, we strongly urge you to give McBride a try. We have all been very happy with our experience there.

Hope to see you next year at the Second Annual McBride Color Run/Walk

The McBride Middle School PTO
Andrea VanDenBergh, president
Elizabeth Oddy, vice-president
Susan Rizzo-Melidosian, treasurer
Amanda Marek, secretary

OPINIONS

Editorial

Sumpter Township passes Resolution on 48111 change

A three-page Resolution, passed unanimously by the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees at Tuesday's regular meeting, is on its way to federal officials.

The Resolution asks the U.S. Postal Service to formally restore the "Identification" of the 48111 zip code area for the Belleville Post Office Service Area to the "reference that has existed for decades which was previously known as and which should continue to be known as: Belleville, Michigan 48111."

The Resolution also implores the USPS to notify them and discuss any future changes proposed.

Sumpter Township resident Mary Ban is smiling. She has asked her township board to protest the recent changes to the 48111 zip code that has her designated as living in Van Buren Township. She and others have had mail returned to sender and packages not delivered because of the snafu caused by VBT Clerk Leon Wright who unilaterally, without a vote of his board, got part of 48111 changed to the Van Buren Township designation as an identity move for the township.

The problem is some people who live in the City of Belleville and Sumpter Township have inadvertently been switched to VBT designation as well, affecting their prescriptions, voting, and deliveries of all sorts. It's a mess.

Hopefully, Sumpter will help those in Washington, D.C. notice all the travail in 48111 and fix it. Hope springs eternal.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW ...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The Bayou will not be sponsoring a car show on Belleville's Main Street on Mondays this summer. Belleville City Manager Diana Kollmeyer announced the decision at the May 16 meeting of the Downtown Development Authority.

People present at the meeting suggested another business or group could take over the popular event.

At Monday's regular city council meeting a representative of Johnny's restaurant was present to propose that Johnny's sponsor the car show, but have it on High Street on every Monday this summer.

The mayor passed the proposal on to City Manager Diana Kollmeyer for a recommendation to the council. But, they won't be able to start on June 4, as requested, because the council doesn't meet again until June 4.

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We received a phone call early Tuesday morning telling us that loud noises, like a jack hammer, were coming from the library construction site at 6:30 that morning. The neighbor of the site said they were told construction work won't begin until 8 a.m. daily. He was upset.

I was at the drive-through at Chase bank last week and the lady in the car next to mine asked the clerk what was going on at that area that was all fenced in across the way. I couldn't believe she hadn't heard that a new library was being built.

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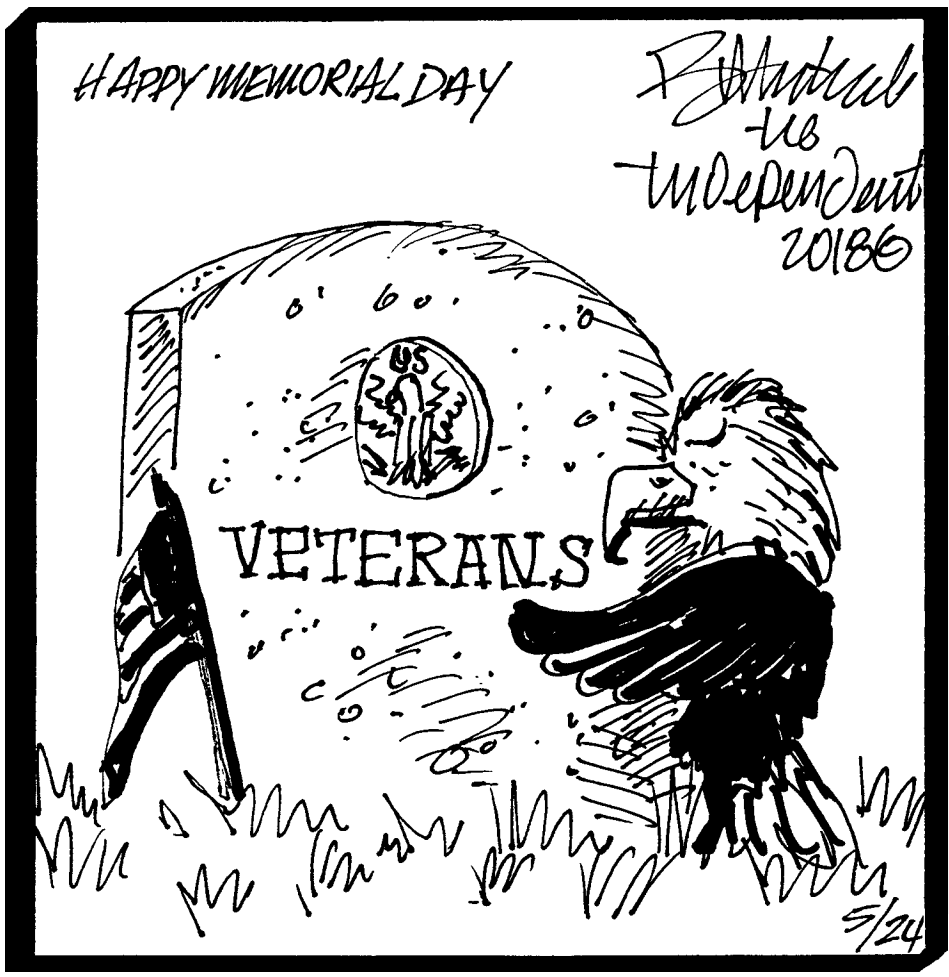
Sabrina Richardson Williams, treasurer of the Belleville DDA, let me listen to a call recorded on her cell phone telling her the police would arrest her if she didn't call the IRS back immediately. The IRS doesn't call and she knew that, but still, such a call is unnerving. She said she called the Belleville police to find out if there was a warrant out for her arrest and they said no. They told her the call was a scam. Still, unnerving.



That was last week. On Tuesday another lady, Sharon Rowanowski, called to report a cell phone call from the IRS saying there was a warrant out for her arrest and she had to call them immediately or she would end up in jail.

Both women are sharing their experiences with us to warn the public about these calls. Don't call them back and don't send them money. They are scam artists.

You can call your local police and tell them about your call and ask if they want to arrest you. When they tell you it's a scam that can be comforting.

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We're getting questions about the drawdown of Belleville Lake that is supposed to happen next year. I told VBT Supervisor Kevin McNamara that I had heard it had been cancelled and he said no, it was still scheduled.

Matthew Best said the Environmental Commission had approved it and now he has tons of work to do to get it approved. He needs permits from the state and feds and others, he said. The last meeting of the Environmental Commission was in February, I think, so he's had lots of time to get moving on this, if it is in fact going to happen.

I remember Matt told the Environmental Commission that lakeshore owners need lots of time to line up contractors for the fall of 2019 and those contractors are limited. If we are drawing down the lake, the lakeside property owners need to know for sure -- and soon.

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At Monday's budget work/study session before the Belleville Council meeting, Kim Tindall was asking about getting rid of some of the surplus property the city owns to bring in money from the sale of the property and to put the property on the tax roll.

Kim used to be an elected councilwoman, but she resigned so she could have a full-time job at city hall. I'm told she's a great employee and they are happy to have her.

Kim suggested sale of the Savage Road property, that she said was intended as the site of a new city hall, or even selling Village Park. When she was reminded the park was DDA property and was in the wetlands area that drained Victoria Commons so houses could be built, she backed off the park sale idea.

The council has been looking at selling the present city hall property because it is in such a prime position. And city hall would move to -- where? It was suggested city hall could move to another place that was not new.

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Letters

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To the editor:

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All of these flags have been used to honor a Veteran. I have refurbished many of them to be used once again to honor a veteran. Let's show the rest of the world we STILL honor our fallen veterans and love our country.

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Don't let Memorial Day go by without acknowledging our military personnel who lost their lives protecting our country.

Pete Pitzen
U.S. Citizen, Belleville Resident, U.S. Army Vet, U.S. Air Force Vet, VFW Post 4434 Life Member

Wayne County Got Talent show set at fair

To the editor:

The Wayne County Fair Association would like to invite the public to the first-annual Wayne County's Got Talent show Friday, Aug. 10, at 6 p.m. during fair week.

There's three categories: Junior (age 5-12), Teens (age 13-17), and Adult (age 18 and up) with winners in each category! First place will receive $100, second place will receive $50 and third place will receive $20.

Auditions will be June 28-30 from 6-8 p.m. each night, at the fairgrounds. There's a four-minute time limit, open to all amateur entertainers and a $10 entry fee if you are selected. Highly recommended to sign up now. Contact coordinators Anthony and Ann Richendollar at either (734) 672-8609 or email annrichendollar@att.net. Come on out and share your talent at the Wayne County's Got Talent auditions!

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Women's Club seeks help for Reality Check

To the editor:

The Belleville Area Women's Club is looking for community volunteers to help with the Reality Check at McBride Middle School. No prior experience required.

The Reality Check is a school-to-work experience for area eighth-grade students. This program is sponsored by the Belleville Area Women's Club and will be held at McBride Middle School on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. School address: 47097 McBride, Belleville. We will have approximately 370 students.

The Reality Check is an effort to give students a realistic look at the costs involved in achieving the lifestyle they would like to have. Through this they will realize the direct relation between an education, the importance of setting goals, leading a drug-free life, and avoiding sex and pregnancy at an early age. We need help assisting the students as they go through the various stations of the program.

For further information or to volunteer contact Connie Stoelton, co-chair, phone (734) 424-9066, or e-mail lynnstoleton@gmail.com; or Sophia Zoller, co-chair, phone (734) 697-7379 or e-mail sophiazol@comcast.net .

If you can HELP, no matter for how long, one hour or all day, we would appreciate it.

Sophia Zoller
BAWC Reality Check

Clerk Wright claims he was misquoted

To the editor:

Why do you keep misquoting me in your paper. I never said that I reported Trustee White to anyone. I only stated a phone call I received from him. I didn't report a treat [sic] to police or attorney. The attorney was there for Kevin not me. I really don't appreciate the mistakes regarding me but you seem to get everything Trustee Frazier and White correct. I ask that you please correct your mistakes in next article.

Respectfully,
Clerk Wright
Van Buren Township

Editor's Note: You did say, "I reported to *appropriate* department." I thought you said, "*police* department" and that was in my notes. I have trouble understanding you sometimes. I watched that part of the meeting on Yahoo and found you had said you reported Trustee White to the "appropriate department" which I assume is the Human Relations which is where you first reported Trustee Frazier before reporting her to the police for an alleged pushing incident.

"You can observe a lot just by watching."
– Yogi Berra

Obituaries

GARY R. SCHROEDER
(April 28, 1938 - May 11, 2018)
Age 80, died peacefully at his residence. Gary was the beloved husband of Dolores Schroeder (d. Aug. 2, 2017) for fifty-three wonderful years. The Schroeders were residents of Romulus since 1964.
Mr. Schroeder proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a former Masonic Lodge member. In his younger years, he enjoyed square-dancing.
In keeping with Gary's wishes, a simple cremation has been arranged; no public services will be held. Arrangements entrusted to David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners at https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/158250/?utm_source=google-general&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI2f74yJ-S2wIVlzqBCh1jFwE_EAAYASACEgLR1_D_BwE#!/donation/checkout or Multiple Sclerosis at https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=56001&56001.donation=form1

ADAM A. FITZPATRICK
(September 1, 1968 - March 24, 2018)
Adam Andrew Fitzpatrick, age 49, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018. He was born in Wayne County, Michigan, son of the late Phyllis Dean (O'Kelley) Church (d. 2003).
Adam was a terrific mechanic who could fix any car and make it sound like it was purring.
He is survived by his step-father Allen G. Church of Belleville, MI, an aunt Patricia Sorranno of Dearborn, MI, two uncles Ted and Danny O'Kelley, also numerous cousins.
A dignified cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, MI.
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at https://donate3.cancer.org/?_ga=2.185386985.1760750111.1526751351-1249968127.1526751351&_gac=1.195765784.1526751351.0eaj96eS2wIVhDqBCh1Y8wxeEAAYASABEgJH3PD_BwE

VALERIE JEAN ROBOSSON
Valerie Jean Robosson, 65, of Cape Coral, FL and Dundee, MI, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2018. Mullins Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Cape Coral, is entrusted with final care.

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Memorial Day services set Monday at Veterans' Memorial

The Memorial Day services in Belleville will begin at 1 p.m. Monday at the Veterans' Memorial on High Street in Horizon Park.

The commemoration is presented annually by David C. Brown Funeral Home and Brown Family Services.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 and Polish League of American Veterans 167 are presenting the biographies of two more local veterans whose names are engraved on the monument. Six have been presented so far in previous ceremonies.

The life stories were researched and written by VFW member Cornell Anton and will be presented by Anton and City Councilman Tom Fielder.

The names of area veterans who have died recently will then be read. Wreaths will be laid by several organizations, then members of the VFW and PLAV will render a 21-gun salute, to be followed by the playing of "Taps."

Patriotic songs will be sung by Geof Bush and Lori Day. Opening and closing prayers will be offered by Father John Kiselica of St. Anthony Catholic Church.

In the past, there had been a motorcycle tour before the ceremony, but there are no motorcycles this year.

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Gabrielle Hammond named to Dean's List at Bob Jones University

Gabrielle Hammond, a freshman Studio Art major of Van Buren Township, was among more than 800 Bob Jones University students named to the Spring 2018 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

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Obituaries

Leonard Joseph Snyr

LEONARD JOSEPH SNYR
(April 5, 1932 – May 16, 2018)
Leonard Joseph Snyr, 86, of Manitou Beach, Michigan, died May 16, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Leonard was born April 5, 1932 in Belleville, Michigan to Joseph and Helen (Pilot) Snyr. He was the youngest of 11 children.
Leonard was a proud Veteran of the Armed Services. He was stationed at Fort Gordon, Georgia, from 1955-1957 in the 504th Military Police Battalion. During his time in the service, he met the love of his life, Priscilla Lane (Sox) Snyr. Leonard worked as a tool and die maker for 25 years and he was employed at Republic Tool & Die, Hardy Reed, and Dura Corporation. He then worked as a prototype engineer for Ford Motor Company for 17 years, from which he retired in 1995.
Leonard was co-owner of Devils Lake Golf Course. He purchased the golf course with his brother, Henry, in 1970 and moved with his wife and family to Manitou Beach in 1974. Three of Leonard's six children partnered with Leonard when Henry retired from the business in 1993. The new partnership initiated the construction of an additional nine holes that opened in 1998. Leonard served as the golf course Superintendent through summer 2017. Golf was Leonard's passion. He loved all aspects of working at the golf course and fellowship with customers, employees, and the general public.
Above all, Leonard was known for his love of family. He was proud that he and his five brothers served in the military (3 in active duty and 2 stateside during World War II) and he composed a historical memoir about their service that is now part of the Belleville Area Museum in Belleville, Michigan, the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force in Pooler, Georgia, and the Military Heritage and Aviation Museum in Punta Gorda, Florida.
Leonard cherished his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. He frequented his children's and grandchildren's school functions and sporting events and often shared their accomplishments with anyone that would listen! Leonard will always be remembered for his personable disposition, warm smile, and loving heart.
Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, Helen and Joseph Snyr, and eight siblings: Walter, Jenny, Sophie, Chester, Edward, Helen, Matthew, and Joseph. Leonard is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Priscilla Lane (Sox) Snyr, and six children: Ramona (Bob) Carmody of Manitou Beach, Wanda (Dave) Heinz of Clinton, Susan (Snyr) Coats of Tecumseh, Leonard (Carrie) Snyr of Tipton, Steve (Tonya Frankenhauser) Snyr of Manitou Beach, and Julie (Phil) Helinski of Addison. Leonard is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. His brother, Henry (Beverly) Snyr of Manitou Beach and sister, Lillian (Jean) Carpenter of Mesa, Arizona also survive, as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews.
Arrangements were made by J. Gilbert Purse Funeral Home, Adrian, Michigan. A Memorial Service was held at Devils Lake Golf Course on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

DELMAR LEE O'KELLEY
(August 27, 1936 – May 15, 2018)
Age 92, Sumpter Township. Survived by wife Darlene; 3 sons, Gary, Jeffrey, Larry; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister Beatrice Curtis. May 18 service. Arrangements by Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel. janowiakfuneralhome.com

SISTER JUANITA GWISDELA
(January 13, 1939 – May 14, 2018)
Age 79 of Taylor, died at Beaumont Hospital Taylor. She has been transported to Ohio for her Mass of Christian Burial and interment. Information: Golubski-Deliberato Funeral Home, 4747 Turney Rd., Cleveland, OH 44125, (216) 883-3900. Local arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SHIRLEY ANN KAGARISE
(August 27, 1936 – May 16, 2018)
Age 81of Sumpter Township. Survived by her husband of 63 years, Frederick; 3 sons Fred, Russell, Steven; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister Patricia Voss. Services May 22. Janowiak Funeral Home, Sumpter Chapel. janowiakfuneralhome.com

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Belleville City Council mulls how to get more money from taxes

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Belleville City Council says it doesn't have enough money to run the city so it is considering ways to get more funding. There's no more ways to cut, they said.

At Monday's regular meeting, members discussed asking voters for a Headlee Override, which would bring in about $225,400 in property tax revenue, after the DDA capture.

That would cost a taxpayer $80.25 more a year if his house has a value of $50,000 and a taxable value of $25,000. If the home is worth $250,000 and has a taxable value of $125,000, the taxpayer would have to pay $401.25 more a year.

The city is allowed to levy 20 mills, but over the years the Headlee Rollback has reduced that to the present rate of 16.79 mills. The Override would put it back to 20 mills.

This would be for one year. The voters would have to approve it yearly, if requested by the council. It could be on the November ballot and be levied on the winter tax bill.

Another proposal is for a Public Safety Special Assessment on Real Property, which would bring $85,460 for each mill assessed. For a $50,000 home it would be an annual cost of $25 per mill. For the $250,000 house it would be $125 cost per mill.

The city council has the power to levy the millage for a total of up to 20 mills without a vote of the people.

When asked if a Public Safety Special Assessment would guarantee the city would keep its fire department, Mayor Kerreen Conley said there are no guarantees.

The proposed $2.1 million budget for the 2018-19 year is based on a property tax levy of 1.1 mills for general operating purposes, which would establish 18.1 mills.

The proposals on the Headlee Override and the Public Safety Assessment are currently being discussed by the council as ways to reimburse the general fund's fund balance after the city pays for the Doane's Landing seawall repair and the public safety expenses.

Mayor Conley said if the city took all the money it currently takes in on taxes it would still not be enough to pay for public safety expenses.

Belleville City Council approves Korneffel to do Doane's Landing seawall

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting, the Belleville City Council accepted the bid by E.C. Korneffel Company of Trenton to do the repairs on the seawall at Doane's Landing park.

Belleville Building Official Rick Rutherford and consultant McDowell & Associates studied the bids presented for the seawall and both agreed Korneffel should have the job based on its experience. Engineering consultant Hennessey also recommended Korneffel.

"Korneffel is a well-established company with a long track record of similar successful projects," Rutherford wrote in a memo to the board.

He said the work will be done from the shore instead of the barge work of another contractor discussed at a past meeting.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer recommended using money from the city fund balance of about $2 million and then consider a Headlee Override and ear mark

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Eileen Russell holds the raffle basket, supplied by the Belleville Area Lions Club, that she won at the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue Cinco de Mayo fund raising party at the Progressive Hall in Romulus. At left is David Tremper and at right is Gary Marshall. The Lions thank Belleville's Holiday Inn Express for supplying a complimentary room as part of the basket contents. The basket was one of 70 auctioned off by FMAR at the group's biggest event of the year. In addition, Vic Franzoi of Van Buren Township won a Bahama's trip with $1,000 spending money and Teri Campbell, of Bridgewater Boarding of Saline, won a "Love Those Gift Cards" basket full of gift cards from businesses in the area. Marcie LaFramboise said FMAR raised $12,000 after expenses.

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Memorial Day services at Yankee Air Museum set at 9 a.m. Monday

The Yankee Air Museum is asking everyone to begin their Memorial Day by considering the true cost of freedom. On Monday, May 28, the Museum is welcoming the public to attend its annual program dedicated to honoring the military men and women who were killed serving the United States.

The Museum will be open, beginning at 9 a.m. and then close by 10 a.m. for the balance of the day, encouraging everyone to be in their community to observe this important holiday with family, friends and neighbors.

"Memorial Day is cherished by Americans and held in reverent esteem by Yankee Air Museum," said Geof Bush, Memorial Day chairman for the Yankee Air Museum. "This is the day to 'pause and remember' all of the Americans killed in battle. The Museum provides a very appropriate patriotic program recognizing the valiant men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice."

Bush said there is no cost to attend the short event which begins at 9 a.m. with the Presentation of Colors by the Van Buren Public Safety Honor Guard & Rifles. American Veterans ranging from WWII to the recent Iraq and Afghanistan wars will be recognized, but the focus will remain on the men and women that sacrificed their lives for our country. The keynote address will be given by Yankee Air Museum B-25 pilot and retired United States Marine, Tony Buttacavoli.

"Many members of our Museum, served in the military," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum. "We have members representing virtually every conflict in which America has been involved from World War II to present day. Memorial Day is especially important to us."

Walsh said he believes it is necessary for educational institutions like the Museum to help educate and instill in the general public an understanding of the human cost for freedom.

Memorial Day originated to honor the Civil War dead, and the holiday of remembrance was first called Decoration Day. It was renamed and officially recognized as a federal holiday in 1971.

The Yankee Air Museum is located at 47884 D Street, Belleville, MI 48111 on the grounds of historic Willow Run Airport. There will be no charge to attend the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28.

Photo by Al Hudson, Yankee Air Museum

The Van Buren Township Public Safety Department Honor Guard presented the colors at last year's Memorial Day ceremony at the Yankee Air Force Museum and they will be back again this year.

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it to reimburse the general fund balance for this project. Net income of approximately $80,000 per year would be collected.

She said a Headlee Override requires language to be placed on a ballot and voted on with a favorable approval from the eligible voters. This language could be placed on the November 2018 ballot.

She said State Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood and State Rep. Kristi Pagan are working to get some state financial assistance to the city for this project. Any funding received from the state would also be used to reimburse the general fund balance, she said.

She said the approximate time for the completion of the project would be two months, with construction to start in the late summer.

As part of the motion passed, the council will ask the DDA to use its capital outlay line item of $44,000 in its new budget to help pay for the seawall repair since the park is in the DDA district.

Also, the council asked that it get a written guarantee on the life of the repaired seawall and City Manager Kollmeyer said they are working on it.

There was some discussion about whether the $339,000 bid for the work by Korneffel was for the whole seawall project, including the condominium part, or just the city's share. It was made clear the city would just pay for its share.

Belleville attorney John Day was present representing four neighbors in the condominiums. He asked the city to work on a common solution.

"I still have hopes it will be done together," said Rutherford. "So far we worked together ... I had hoped that the original cooperation will continue."

He said it would be inefficient for there to be two mobilizations if the condos used another company.

"I would still hope there was cooperation there," Rutherford said.

Rutherford said in a meeting with Korneffel the previous Friday it came out that $45,000 of the total cost quoted was for the portion of the seawall behind the condos and the remainder is the city's property.

"It is my recommendation the city pays its share up to the first dock," Rutherford said.

A dollar amount for the city will be sought.

From the audience, Kim Tindall noted that after the seawall is done, making the park whole is another project.

Mayor Conley asked if North Liberty Street would be closed for the seawall work and Rutherford said it would be closed "shortly" while the equipment is staging.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the council:

• Approved a public hearing on the proposed 2018-19 budget of $2,101,310 at the regular June 4 meeting of the city council. A copy of the budget is available for study at city hall. Mayor Conley said not a single piece of capital purchase is in the budget;

• Approved the Central Business District's request to hold the Taste of Belleville and Bridgewalk on Aug. 16. The Taste requires closing of High Street;

• Approved the CBC's request for a Harvest Market on Fourth Street Square in conjunction with Harvest Fest on Oct. 13;

• Approved the CBC's request for a Costumed Monster Mutt Walk on Oct. 20 on the Fourth Street Square;

• Approved CBC's request for Halloween on the Fourth Street Square as part of the annual downtown trick or treat from 5 to 7 p.m.;

• Approved sending the sidewalk ordinance to the planning commission for

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review and possible recommended updates;

• Reviewed the list of contractors hired by the city and suggested going out for bids on some of them, including assessing services, auditor, planning consultant, labor attorney, and possibly others. It was pointed out the Downtown Development Authority coordinator appears to have no contract. She was hired in 2007 and appears to be an independent contractor hired by the DDA;

• Approved accounts payable in the amount of $99,517.68 and the following purchases in excess of $500: to Atchinson Ford, $1,287.08 for repairs on a police vehicle; to Washtenaw Area Mutual Aid Association, $1,000 dues; to Apex, $595 for sketching software for assessing, including maintenance for one year; and to Fire CATT, an unknown amount for hose/ladder testing that is due to be done May 23;

• Heard Kollmeyer announce that the city's new website is slated to go live on June 1; and

• Welcomed the members of Boy Scout Troop 793 who meet at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The scouts have to attend a municipal meeting as part of their merit badge work.

Before the regular meeting Monday, the council held a 90-minute budget work/study session to discuss the proposed budget.

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Independent wins award in Michigan Press Association contest

The Michigan Press Association held its annual convention last week and announced winners in its annual 2017 Better Newspapers contest.

The *Belleville-Area Independent* won an Honorable Mention in Spot News Story for its June 8, 2017 story: "Mark Germano arraigned for murder in Sunday shooting" by Editor Rosemary Otzman.

There were 14 entries from around the state in that category, which was for weekly news media in Class C, 3,001 to 7,000 circulation. One hundred newspapers/individual members took part in this year's contest.

As an update, Mark Germano, 45, on Jan. 19 was sentenced to 25 to 50 years in prison for second-degree murder and a weapons charge. He is at the Earnest C. Brook Correctional Facility in Muskegon Heights with a minimum discharge date of June 3, 2044. An appeal is being filed.

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He stressed that we always have a choice regarding our attitude on any situation. That is, *we* control our attitude, not others. In final comments, among other items, Judge Oakley suggested to the students that it's good, sometimes, to get out of one's comfort zone and try something new to expand personal confidence with knowledge.

Also in attendance in support of their students were Van Buren Schools Superintendent Peter Kudlak, Belleville High School Principal Stacey Buhro, and Assistant Principals Brian Roberson, Dan Wright and Scott Wilsey.

Since its inception, Rotary Club of Belleville has awarded $522,500 to Belleville High School students in the club's scholarship program. This year, as in recent years, the primary funding source for the program has been the Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation which assists the club in the funding or partial funding of many of its projects.

Rotary Club President Julie Hardy and keynote speaker Judge Brian Oakley.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2018-19 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Belleville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 4, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, Belleville MI, to consider the proposed 2018-19 City Budget.

The proposed General Fund budget is $2,101,310 based on estimated sources of revenue, including a proposed 2018-19 City property tax levy of 1.10 mills for general operating purposes.

The City Council has authority to establish the proposed total millage rate of 18.10 mills, the current maximum allowable millage rate permitted by State Statute and the City Charter.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The budget includes proposed appropriations for the following funds:

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDS.
General Fund	$ 2,092,568	$ 2,101,310
Major Street Fund	$ 249,000	$ 244,132
Local Street Fund	$ 209,400	$ 99,214
Cemetery Fund	$ 69,700	$ 74,715
Sanitation Fund	$ 200,000	$ 194,510
Perpetual Care Fund	$ 5,000	$ 11,800
Building Dept. Fund	$ 70,000	$ 64,337
Budget Stabilization Fund	$ -0-	$ -0-
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	$ -0-	$ -0-
Public Improvement Fund	$ -0-	$ -0-
Capital Equipment Fund	$ 18,500	$ 31,430
DDA Operating Fund	$ 305,932	$ 305,932
DDA Debt Service Fund	$ 386,608	$ 386,608

A complete copy of the proposed 2018-19 City Budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Public comments on the proposed budget may be submitted in writing prior to the public hearing, and in writing or in person at the hearing.

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Birthdays

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May 26 -- Bob Sheldon
May 27 -- Debi Hagerman, David Mitchell
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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Friday, May 25, through Monday, May 28** – Sumpter Township Country Fest opens at 5 p.m. Friday, the parade is Saturday at noon, truck demolition derby at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and fireworks are at dusk Sunday. Lots more activities.

• **Monday, May 28** – A 9 a.m. Memorial Day ceremony at the Yankee Air Force Museum at Willow Run Airport begins the day. Later, at 1 p.m., the VFW, PLAV, and Brown Funeral Home presents another ceremony at the Veterans' Memorial at Horizon Park, Belleville. Biographies will be presented for two more of the men with names on the wall.

• **Tuesday, May 29** – Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Michigan Academy of EMS, 17612 Commerce Dr., New Boston.

• **Tuesday, May 29** – State Rep. Joe Bellino, R-Monroe, will hold a coffee hour with constituents from 7 to 8 p.m. at Little Brown Jug, 7697 Bluebush Rd. in Maybee. Sumpter Township is in Rep. Bellino's district.

• **Friday, June 1** – Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation and Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce are holding a bowling fund raiser at Lodge Lanes, 46255 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. $20 per person. Registration starts at 7 p.m., bowling starts at 8 p.m. Information: (734) 697-7151.

• **Saturday, June 2** – Big Sisters in Nursing invite you to the first-annual Men's Health & Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kutz Hair Studio, 264 E. Columbia Ave., Belleville, (734) 828-8278. Free screenings and packets.

• **Sunday, June 3** – Free Sunday Music, 2-5 p.m., at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Music today by Jay Frandsen. Information: Jimmy Baleja, (734) 223-4824 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, June 4** – Farmer's Market in the Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m.

• **Tuesday, June 5** – Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Special Tree Rehabilitation System, 39000 Chase Rd., Romulus.

• **Thursday, June 7** – Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m., Romulus High School, 9650 Wayne Rd., Romulus.

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Sumpter Township Public Notice

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

The Sumpter Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 7:05 pm, Thursday, June 14, 2018 regarding the request for a Special Land Use Permit.

NATURE OF THE REQUEST

A PROPOSED request is seeking approval for a special land use permit to allow a Slaughterhouse in the AG, Agricultural zoning district as required by Section 4.6.2(y) of the zoning ordinance. The site for the proposed special land use is located at 50425 Bemis Road., Belleville, MI 48111.

This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Published: May 24, 2018

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold public hearings on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan to consider the following requests.

1. **Case 18-010:** A request by Ben Griffin, to rezone the following described parcels at Parcel ID#(s); 83-021-99-0001-000; 83-022-01-0004-003; 83-022-01-0007-001; 83-021-99-0002-000; 83-022-01-0005-005; 83-022-01-0008-003; 83-022-01-0003-004; 83-022-01-0006-001; 83-023-99-0005-000; otherwise known as the Harold Smith Farm at 50015 & 50061 Michigan Avenue, from **R1-C, Single Family Residential to M-1, Light Industrial with conditions.** The parcels are located on the south side of Michigan Avenue west of Denton Road.

1. **Case 18-011:** A request by Diversified Dock & Lift to construct a non-commercial multi-docking facility that can accommodate more than 6 watercraft in total at one time on a single parcel. This non-commercial multi-docking facility is proposed to be located at the Harbour Club Apartments, which are located on the south side of Denton Road west of Beckley Road at Parcel ID# 83-078-99-0001-007 otherwise known as 49000 Denton Road.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail at rakers@vanburen-mi.org. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

Posted: May 24, 2018
Published: May 24, 2018

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MOVING SALE. 15634 Martinsville. June 1, 2, & 3, 8am-5pm. In/out furniture, men's stuff, jewelry, designer jeans, curtains, toys, canning jars & plastic organizing drawers. 05/31

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FREE FILL. Delivery available. (734) 697-1183. Yost Sand & Gravel, Belleville. TFN

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Publish: April 19, 2018; April 26, 2018; May 3, 2018, May 10, 2018, May 17, 2018, May 24, 2018, May 31, 2018

Constellium VBT teams win recognition for performance excellence

Constellium's annual Thank You Awards celebrate teams across the company for their efforts and achievements in the areas of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) & Sustainability, Operational Excellence, Customers and Innovation.

This year, teams from Automotive Structures North American (ASNA) won silver awards for EHS & Sustainability and for Customer. The Van Buren plant was recognized for its, "Being the best starts with EHS" program, which implemented an employee safety team, instilled a culture of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) compliance and led to more than one year of no recordable injuries.

The Ford customer team secured significant new business in 2017, expanding ASNA's relationship with this key customer into new product segments and electric vehicles. Both teams were honored at a special ceremony in April.

"I am extremely proud of ASNA's record at the Thank You Awards," commented Eric Krepps, ASNA General Manager. "This recognition of our team's ability to generate results for Constellium underscores the fact that we are building a strong business that will endure. It is always ASNA's goal to win gold and the teams' efforts this past year were truly amazing. In 2018, we renew our quest for gold. My sincere congratulations and appreciation to the winners."

The Automotive Structures & Industry business unit won six Thank You Awards this year, including gold in the innovation category for HSA6™, a new family of high-strength alloys for automotive structural components. HSA6 is already in production on automotive programs in both Europe and North America. AS&I also shared the gold award for Operational Excellence with Aerospace & Transportation for the turnaround both business units achieved at the Valais site in Switzerland.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 15, 2018

Supervisor McNamara called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor McNamara, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Frazier, Trustee Martin, Trustee Miller and Trustee White. Others in attendance: Secretary Montgomery, Executive Assistant Selman, I.T. Director Rankin, Public Services Director Best, Public Safety Deputy Director (Police) Wright, Water and Sewer Director Taylor, Recreation Director Wright, Township Attorney McCauley and an audience of eleven (11).

Supervisor McNamara announced that the month of May is Honor and Remember Month. Board members read the names of fallen tri-community members who served in the armed forces. A representative from Honor and Remember gave a brief presentation highlighting the organization and their on-going project. America's Run for the Fallen commenced on April 7, 2018 and will run through August 5, 2018 whereby volunteers will run from Ft. Irvine, California to Arlington National Cemetery reciting the names of fallen members of the armed forces every mile. The run will be broadcast live daily from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at www.runforthefallen.org. Supervisor McNamara requested a moment of silence in memory of fallen heroes.

Supervisor McNamara stated the Agenda had been revised to include approval of the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) Patrol and Dispatch union contract under the Consent Agenda.

Motion by Trustee White to remove New Business item #5 from the agenda. Motion failed for lack of support. Trustee White explained his position noting Trustee Frazier is innocent until proven guilty, has been a valuable participant on the Water and Sewer Commission and has apologized.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve the agenda as amended. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Martin moved, Miller seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. [Board Meeting Minutes of April 17, 2018, Prepaid List of April 19, 2018, Prepaid List of April 26, 2018, Prepaid List of May 3, 2018, Prepaid List of May 10, 2018, Voucher List of May 1, 2018, Voucher List of May 15, 2018, Approval of the contract between the Township and Zambelli Fire Works for the 2018 Fireworks show, Approval of the purchase of two Dell R440 Servers and Storage Rack, Approval of the appointment of Gerald McKelvey to the Water & Sewer Commission with a term to expire June 1, 2019, Approval of the appointment of Amos Grissett as a full member of the Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire December 1, 2020 and Approval of the Police Officers Labor Council (POLC) Patrol and Dispatch union contract]. Motion Carried.

Board Members thanked Mr. McKelvey and Mr. Grissett for their desire to serve on their respective Committee/Board. Supervisor McNamara gave a brief overview of the POLC contract which, includes an overall 8% cost of living increase over four years, elimination of the requirement to wear a tie, new jackets and outlines criteria required for promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements included: The Clerk's Office in conjunction with staff and senior students hosted the Belleville High School Student Council Election on Tuesday May 8, 2018, forty-nine percent of eligible students voted, sixty-five students registered to vote and twelve Election Inspector applications were completed, the Township Administrative Offices will be closed Monday May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day, parking over the side walk is a violation of the Michigan vehicle code and local Township Ordinance. During the next two weeks Officers will be warning violators after which time tickets will be issued, the U.S. Coast Guard will be performing watercraft safety inspections May 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and May 20, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the east boat launch, and increased grant funding from the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority has been secured for the Summer Youth Program (The REAL) this year. Correspondence included: A letter from residents thanking Water and Sewer employees Karen Pecsenye and Brad Hine who went above and beyond in notifying them of a water usage spike during their absence and quickly responded to a water leak in their basement and a letter from the City of Belleville thanking the Public Safety Department personnel for their assistance with the tragic accident of April 25, 2018 at the railroad tracks.

At the request of Trustee White and Supervisor McNamara, Director Best gave an overview of the results of the Michigan Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) study. Samples of lake water during and after algal blooms were taken by lake residents throughout 2017. Results of the study indicate that Belleville Lake experiences regular algal blooms vs. harmful and levels of toxins associated with health risks have not occurred. Residents interested in participating in this year's study can contact the Developmental Services Department at 734-699-8913 for more information.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident commented on the following: Asked what recourse there was if Trustee Frazier was found guilty of shoplifting. Supervisor McNamara indicated that the Board had limited recourse other than censure. Trustee Frazier indicated that she was not going anywhere and could be recalled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frazier Moved, Miller seconded to approve Resolution 2018-07 amendments to Resolution 2013-05 The Board of Trustees Meeting Conduct Policy. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin and Miller. Nays: White. Motion Carried. Revisions include clarification on the rules when addressing the Chair, seating, Voting, Board member decorum with time limits for comment and the addition of a Sergeant at Arms. Board members expressed a desire to move forward with the revisions and agreed to review the policy in 90 days. Trustee White opposed time limits for comment and allowing any Board member to call a point of order.

Budd moved, Wright seconded to approve of the second (final) reading of Ordinance 04-03-18 to the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance 5-2-17 (2) to modify certain accessory building regulations. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright, Frazier, Martin, Miller and White. Motion Carried. Proposed amendments address minimum setbacks, approval process for accessory building which exceed the lot coverage requirements in non-residential districts, concrete floor and rat wall in agricultural districts and detached shed exemptions.

Miller moved, Frazier seconded to approve the purchase of Avaya IP Office Server Edition VOIP Phone System from Suntel. Motion Carried. A bid opening was held on March 2, 2018. Three bids were received and reviewed. The lowest bidder, Suntel Services, has been selected for the project of replacing the thirteen-year-old VOIP phone system and network switches at the cost of $97,602.44. I.T. Director Rankin has requested the addition of 6% ($5,856) for unexpected cost or labor. Replacement of the phone system was identified, discussed and budgeted for during the budget process. Trustee Frazier requested a desire to have a comparative analysis highlighting the pros, cons and discrepancies of each project bidder going forward.

Frazier moved, Miller seconded to approve the Bus Transportation Agreement between the Township and Van Buren Public Schools for the Summer Camp Program. Motion Carried. The three-year agreement sets forth the responsibilities of both parties in providing transportation for the Summer Camp program. The agreement has been approved by the Van Buren School Board. A change in next year's contract will change the ten days right of termination by either party to thirty days.

On April 17, 2018 the Board of Trustees found Trustee Frazier in violation of the Township Ethics Policy (Resolution 2003-05) in the following regards: Engaging in conduct on December 31, 2017 that led to her being charged with retail fraud in the City of Taylor, failing to notify the Supervisor of the events of December 31, 2017 and repeatedly and dishonestly taking credit at the March 6, 2018 Board meeting for the creation and placement of a favorable "Township in the Spotlight" article related to the Township in the March 2018 edition of Michigan Township Focus, the official publication. Trustee Frazier is censured for her prior conduct in violation of the Ethics Policy and is removed from her position as the Board Representative to the Township Water and Sewer Commission and she is to conduct herself in an orderly manner at all meetings of the Township Board in compliance with MCL 42.7 (8). Board members opposed indicated that Trustee Frazier has not been found guilty of shoplifting, has apologized, has been an active participant on the Water and Sewer Commission, and has endured enough humiliation. Board members in support of censure indicated their desire to impose a penalty for violation of the policy within the limits of their authority, she had numerous opportunities to bring forth her arrest prior to the meeting of April 17, 2018, elected officials should be held to a higher standard and to not impose a penalty for violation would send the wrong message to Township staff and residents. Trustee Frazier indicated that she did everything she was supposed to, had apologized, that residents did not seem overwhelming concerned, that one mistake does not define your life, that she had withdrawn from attendance at the Michigan Township Association Conference to not cause embarrassment and that those supporting censure were being petty and vindictive.

Miller moved to call the question, Frazier seconded. Motion Carried.

Miller moved, Budd seconded to approve Resolution 2018-06 Public Censure and Penalty. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: McNamara, Budd, Wright and Miller. Nays: White and Martin. Abstained: Frazier. Motion Carried.

NON-AGENDA: No public comment was received.

Clerk Wright responded to a previous comment by Trustee White indicating "there's a bomb going to go off in this Board Room before too long". Wright indicated that Trustee White had called him earlier in the week asking him if he had talked to the Supervisor about conversations he and the Supervisor had with a speaker during a training session at the MTA conference regarding municipal credit card use. Wright maintains that he has always adhered to the Township credit card policy specifically reimbursable expenses. Clerk Wright stated in the telephone conversation White threatened that if he did not drop his stance on the Frazier censure item that he would expose that Wright was in violation of misuse of the Township credit card under The Michigan Penal Code Act 328 of 1931. Wright has contacted the Township attorney for review and no violation of the Township policy and/or The Michigan Penal Code Act 328 of 1931 has occurred. White disputed the threat claim and stated there have been violations of credit card use in the Township that he has been researching and will be bringing forward. In White's opinion the systemic abuse goes back years but if his research does not pan out it does not pan out. Clerk Wright announced a 1.9-million-dollar surplus in the 2017 final budget attributing the amount to an increase in total revenue and Departments throughout the Township coming in under budget. The Township has received an unmodified rating the highest possible in the most recent financial audit by Plante Moran.

ADJOURNMENT: Budd moved, Miller adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk
Kevin McNamara, Supervisor
published: May 24, 2018

City of Belleville Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 at 11:30 A.M. at Great Lakes Towing, 42350 Van Born Road, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

2010 DODGE, FOUR DOOR, VIN: 1B3CC4FB5AN171272
2004 MERCURY, STA-WAGON, VIN: 2MRDA20274BJ18964

DATE: MAY 21, 2018
PUBLISH: MAY 24, 2018

BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6 MAIN STREET
BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111

BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ORDINANCE 04-03-18
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the regular meeting of the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees, the second reading of the following proposed amendment to the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance 5-2-17(2) was approved and is hereby adopted:

ORDINANCE 04-03-18: Proposed amendments modifying the required setbacks for detached accessory buildings greater than 768 square feet and for detached accessory buildings in commercial or industrial zoning districts; modifying the approval process for non-residential detached accessory buildings in non-residential districts; modifying the requirement for detached accessory buildings to have concrete floors andratwalls in the agricultural district; and modifying the lot coverage requirements by creating an exception for detached sheds 120 square feet in area or less in residential and agricultural districts.

A true copy of the proposed Ordinance may be viewed and inspected at the office of the Township Clerk located at 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan during recent business hours, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The adopted Zoning Ordinance amendment will be effective seven (7) days after the date of publication.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Board of Trustees Room at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider the following variance request:

1. **Case 18-001:** A request by Sidepark, Inc., 41001 E. Huron River Drive (Parcel ID# 83-095-01-0231-010), otherwise known as the Metro Park Party Store, for a variance from the front yard setback of 75 feet and the rear yard setback of 25 feet to construct a canopy for a gasoline filling station. Other known addresses on the parcel include: 41005, 41007, 41009, 41015, 41017, & 41019 E. Huron River Drive, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or via email at rakers@vanburen-mi.org. Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

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Upcoming Meetings

• Tuesday, May 29 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

• Monday, June 4 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

• Tuesday, June 5 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

• Monday, June 11 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the Commons at Belleville High School.

• Tuesday, June 12 -- Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Board of Zoning Appeals at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7:30 p.m.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

On May 30, 2018, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

1998	HONDA	4D	1HGCG5543WA074454	18-5275
2003	PONTIAC	4D	5Y2SL62863Z405415	18-6991
1994	BUICK	4D	1G4BT52P4RR420663	18-7172
2004	DODGE	4D	1B3ES66S84D643806	18-7172

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2009	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1ZH57B39F227089	16-21212
2006	PONTIAC	4D	1G2ZG558564257885	17-12855
2001	FORD	4D	1FAFP36371W110332	18-5154
2000	MERCURY	4D	1MEFM50U4YG604747	18-5154
2008	CADILLAC	4D	1G6DZ67A180144731	18-5248
2005	BUICK	SW	5GADV33L6D262746	18-5485
2007	FORD	SW	1FMCU04167KA84579	18-5560
2004	MAZDA	4D	JM1BK123441143985	18-6293
2002	BUICK	4D	1G4HP54K02U146381	18-6572
1992	YAMAHA	MC	JYA4DUC08NA013844	18-6730
2002	PONTIAC	4D	1G2NV52E72M532892	18-6813
2003	BMW	325	WBAET37403NJ31666	18-6815
2001	JEEP	SW	1J4FT48SX1L535507	18-6993
1997	OLDSMOBILE	SW	1GHDT13WXV2716182	18-7157
2009	MERCURY	SW	4M2CU97GX9KJ04600	18-7157
2008	CADILLAC	SW	1GYEE437680161014	18-7157
2004	FORD	PU	1FTSW31P34EC99822	18-7164
1994	FORD	PU	2FTJW35G3RCA32375	18-8372
Frazier's Auto Service Towing vehicles below/at Great Lakes Tow Yard				
2007	DODGE	SW	2D4FV47V17H678656	18-6356
1993	BMW	4D	WBACB4317PFL13800	18-6356
2001	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U01G103211	18-6356
1997	CHEVROLET	SW	1GNEK13RXVJ360577	18-6356
2002	FORD	SW	2FMZA55442BA73673	18-8244

At 12:30am, the auction will move to **Henry J's Towing** and storage, 46363 Ecorse Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2001	FORD	2D	1FAFP404X1F122434	18-3871

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, CMC, Van Buren Township Clerk,
Published: May 24, 2018

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 460 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, May 13:

0800 -- trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
1053 -- disorderly, Andover Dr.
1238 -- missing person, Florence Ln.
1409 -- follow up by officer, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1432 -- private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1440 -- malicious destruction of property, Amanda
1655 -- assault & battery, Basswood Cir.
1704 -- animal complaint, Ecorse Rd./Marlowe
1737 -- harassment call, Village Green Ln.
1815 -- animal complaint, Bog Rd.
1843 -- domestic, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1920 -- suspicious person/vehicle, EB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
2000 -- 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2047 -- breaking & entering, Oak Ln.
2119 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville

Monday, May 14:

0033 -- property damage accident, Belleville/I-94
0048 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
0739 -- assist citizen, Ecorse Rd./Belleville Rd.
1151 -- property damage accident, Yost/Belleville
1236 -- animal complaint, Savage Rd.
1259 -- assist citizen, W. Huron River Dr.
1335 -- private property/property damage accident, Bayshore Dr.
1405 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1444 -- private property/property damage accident / N. Cumberland Dr.
1533 -- ordinance violation, Togowtee Pass/Hoeft
1711 -- miscellaneous complaint, Belleville Rd.
1802 -- abandoned auto, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
1902 -- disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1918 -- domestic, McBride Ave.
2038 -- animal complaint, Martz Rd.
2109 -- operating while intoxicated, Hardwood Dr.
2155 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2214 -- abandoned auto, Tyler Rd./Van Buren St.
2227 -- missing person, Florence Ln.
2358 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.

Tuesday, May 15:

0043 -- threat, Arthur St.
0245 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0728 -- road hazard, Belleville/Quirk
0750 -- personal injury accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grove Rd.
0951 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Born / Haggerty Rd.
1128 -- breaking & entering, Oak Ln.
1152 -- parking complaint, Standford / S. Cumberland
1224 -- miscellaneous complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1539 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Maude Ct.
1605 -- miscellaneous complaint, N. I-94 Service
1608 -- assist other dept., Richard Run Dr.
1629 -- neighbor trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1634 -- narcotics crime, Beckley
1646 -- animal complaint, Hoeft Rd.
1650 -- animal complaint, Purple Sage Ct.
1702 -- welfare check, Westlake Cir.
1809 -- fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1820 -- assist other dept., Elwell Rd.
1843 -- traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
2118 -- sexual assault, Outer Dr.

Wednesday, May 16:

0017 -- disorderly, Meadows Cir.
0019 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0219 -- parking complaint, Kent Ln.
0236 -- parking complaint, Rolan Meadows Dr.
0310 -- parking complaint, Stoneybrook Ct.
0315 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
0412 -- parking complaint, Laguna Dr.
0418 -- parking complaint, Amanda Dr.
0427 -- parking complaint, Belle Pointe Dr.
0944 -- animal complaint, Van Born
0959 -- ordinance violation, Rebecca Ct.
1057 -- ordinance violation, Anna Dr.
1059 -- malicious destruction of property, Belleville Rd.
1116 -- found property/child, Greenbriar Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1208 -- harassment call, E. Archwood Dr.
1239 -- miscellaneous complaint, Tyler Rd.
1308 -- larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1316 -- larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1346 -- motorist assist, Belleville Rd./Robson Rd.
1425 -- trespassing, French Landing Dam
1426 -- private property impound, Belleville Rd.
1518 -- threat, Denton Rd.
1636 -- mental subject, Landmark
1806 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Redwood Dr.
1836 -- miscellaneous complaint, Cherry Ln.
1837 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Penzoil
1903 -- trespassing, N. Timberview Dr.
1918 -- threat, Belleville Rd./Robson Rd.
1958 -- breaking & entering, E. Archwood Dr.
2002 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter/Judd
2043 -- road hazard, Haggerty Rd./Savage Rd.
2102 -- property damage accident, Ormond Dr. / W. Huron River Dr.
2336 -- property check, Riggs Park

Thursday, May 17:

0244 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bemis Rd.
0321 -- noise complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0613 -- larceny from auto, Deanna Dr.
0849 -- neighbor trouble, Filmore St.
0850 -- larceny from auto, Kahla Dr.
0904 -- parking complaint, Wabash Rd.
0910 -- traffic offense, Ecorse Rd.
0915 -- disorderly, Lohr
0933 -- larceny, Fret Rd.
1006 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
1146 -- ordinance violation, Maude Ct.
1220 -- traffic offense, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1225 -- private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1253 -- disorderly, Denton Rd.
1257 -- disorderly, Denton Rd.
1315 -- mental subject, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1332 -- larceny from auto, Peninsular Dr.
1358 -- property damage accident, Rolan Meadows
1406 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Dorchester Dr.
1446 -- larceny from auto, Laguna Dr.
1515 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Jeremy
1520 -- threat, Sylvia Dr.
1703 -- larceny, Chloe Ct.
1735 -- larceny, Bemis Rd.
1827 -- personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1941 -- juvenile complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2029 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/I-94
2117 -- malicious destruction of property, E. Schooner Dr.
2125 -- domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2217 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
2336 -- neighbor trouble, Oak Blvd.

Friday, May 18:

0854 -- breaking & entering, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1005 -- harassment call, W. Huron River Dr. / Elwell Rd.
1217 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1343 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1405 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren St.
1504 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sawgrass Ct.
1518 -- parking complaint, Cedarhurst/Stonebridge
1559 -- family trouble, Arthur St.
1709 -- property damage accident, Beck/Ecorse
1747 -- noise complaint, Maple Dr.
1826 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.
1836 -- larceny from auto, Nautica Dr.
1945 -- domestic, Denton Rd.
2029 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Savage
2120 -- larceny, Oak Ln.

Saturday, May 19:

0005 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Savage
0207 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
0415 -- parking complaint, Country Walk
0546 -- miscellaneous complaint, N. I-94 Service
0754 -- parking complaint, Vista Dr.
0802 -- animal complaint, Pierce/McBride
0804 -- traffic offense, Vista Dr.
0818 -- parking complaint, Vista Dr.
0841 -- family trouble, Lincoln St.
1152 -- 911 welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1200 -- larceny, Hanover Dr.
1230 -- animal complaint, Ecorse/Haggerty
1241 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grover Rd.
1240 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1255 -- animal complaint, Frosty Boy
1320 -- parking complaint, Denton Rd.
1349 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Nautica Dr.
1427 -- larceny from auto, Peninsular Dr.
1518 -- mental subject, Van Born/Hannan
1558 -- suicidal person, Meadows Cir.
1816 -- parking complaint, Revere Dr.
1907 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse
2059 -- property damage accident, Churchill Dr.
2219 -- noise complaint, Anna Dr.
2230 -- motorist assist, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
2232 -- missing person, Holly Ln.
2334 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.
2356 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.

Also on this week's log are 149 traffic stops, 29 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 13:

0139 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr. / Loza Ln.
1130 -- property damage accident, Sumpter Rd./ Industrial Park Dr.
1427 -- assist fire dept., Main St.
1544 -- animal complaint, Main St.
2022 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Biggs Ave.
2037 -- assist fire dept., High St.

Monday, May 14:

0102 -- suicidal person, N. Edgemont Ave.
0932 -- miscellaneous complaint, S. Edgemont
1347 -- civil matter, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1453 -- private property/property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.
1753 -- warrant arrest, Washtenaw County Jail

Tuesday, May 15:

1045 -- welfare check, Sumpter/Hull
1107 -- 911 welfare check, Carmell St.
1644 -- intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
2220 -- assist other dept., Belmont

Wednesday, May 16:

0020 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa / Estrada
0029 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
0131 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.
0806 -- trespassing, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.
1257 -- parking complaint, N. Liberty St./Third St.
1424 -- property damage accident, E. Columbia Ave. / Main St.
1737 -- assist citizen, Main St.
1739 -- neighbor trouble, Second St.
1809 -- larceny, Charles St.
1958 -- fraud, Main St.
2013 -- juvenile complaint, N. Aberdeen Ct.
2034 -- warrant arrest, Main St.

Thursday, May 17:

0119 -- assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
0621 -- larceny from auto, Harbour Pointe Dr.
0642 -- larceny from auto, Harbour Pointe Dr.
0752 -- larceny from auto, Bell Cove Ct.
0840 -- larceny from auto, Harbour Pointe Dr.
1054 -- follow up by officer, Main St.
1355 -- traffic offense, South St./W. Wabash Ave.
1406 -- mental subject, W. Columbia Ave.
1624 -- assist fire dept., Harbour Pointe Dr.
1740 -- lost property/child, Loza Ln.

Friday, May 18:

0906 -- miscellaneous complaint, W. Columbia
1053 -- personal injury accident, Main St./Third St.
1158 -- mental subject, Church St.
1309 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence St.
1400 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia
1812 -- traffic offense, N. Biggs Ave.
1929 -- juvenile complaint, First St.
2040 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2159 -- warrant arrest, Main St.
2203 -- suicidal person, Carmell St.

Saturday, May 19:

0809 -- intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1138 -- property check, Henry St.
1155 -- animal complaint, Main St.
1325 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belle Villa Blvd.
1543 -- animal complaint, Hillside Cemetery
1719 -- disorderly, Estrada Dr.

Also on this week's log are 55 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, May 6:

0141 -- alarm, 19000 bl. of Sumpter Rd.Th
0156 -- fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0224 -- suspicious vehicle, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0409 -- alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0547 -- alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
0821 -- fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0947 -- animal complaint, Bemis/Elwell
1007 -- malicious destruction of property, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1347 -- mental health commitment, Vermont
1718 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1736 -- reckless driver, Harris/Martinsville
1819 -- animal complaint, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
2116 -- fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
2119 -- alarm, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2232 -- civil dispute, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Monday, May 7:

0307 -- fire dept. assist, Timberlane
0315 -- fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
0506 -- fire dept. assist, Montana
0731 -- reckless driver, 42000 bl. Wear Rd.
0829 -- citizen assist, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.per
1044 -- suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1121 -- property damage accident, Carriage Ln.
1140 -- fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1142 -- animal complaint, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1345 -- breaking & entering, 19000 bl. Haggerty
1400 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1725 -- animal complaint, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1936 -- fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.

Tuesday, May 8:

0255 -- noise complaint, 17000 bl. Savage Rd.
0323 -- warrant arrest pick up, 17000 bl. Savage
1013 -- assist other agency, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1128 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1205 -- fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
1403 -- citizen assist, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
1522 -- reckless driver, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1533 -- citizen assist, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1622 -- identity theft, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1835 -- alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1908 -- breaking & entering, New Mexico
1923 -- larceny, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1956 -- fire dept. assist, Edgewood Dr.
2110 -- shots fired, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.

Wednesday, May 9:

0033 -- noise complaint, Willis Ct./Willis Rd.
0136 -- fire dept. assist, 8400 bl. Oakville Waltz
0816 -- disorderly person, Willow/Sherwood
1302 -- fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster
1341 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1437 -- threats complaint, Washington
1757 -- assist other agency, Willis/Rawsonville
1803 -- suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1808 -- citizen assist, Rawsonville/Willow
1905 -- juvenile complaint, Clark/Judd
1927 -- mental health commitment, Hampshire
1959 -- mental health commitment, 44000 bl. Wear
2106 -- recovered property, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.

Thursday, May 10:

0139 -- alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0318 -- property damage accident, Rawsonville / Judd
0554 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
1129 -- neighbor dispute, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1222 -- citizen assist, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1224 -- 911 hang up, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1338 -- well-being check, Elwell/Bemis
1359 -- family trouble, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1815 -- suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
2011 -- assist other agency, Bemis/Rawsonville
2131 -- juvenile complaint, Judd/Fenster

Friday, May 11:

1127 -- traffic hazard, Savage/Clark
1153 -- fraud complaint, 50000 bl. Wear Rd.
1607 -- reckless driver, Willis/Crandell
1906 -- animal complaint, Willow/Sherwood
1921 -- property damage accident, Clay/Sumpter
1946 -- family trouble, California
2129 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2243 -- fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

Saturday, May 12:

0036 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
0324 -- suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Weimer Dr.
0949 -- suspicious incident, Birch Dr.
1005 -- suspicious incident, Martinsville/Willis
1144 -- animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1235 -- 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1317 -- alarm, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
1401 -- traffic hazard, Martinsville/Willis
1737 -- ordinance violation, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2018 -- reckless driver, Oakville Waltz/Sumpter
2154 -- well-being check, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
2226 -- suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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2233 -- mental health commitment, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Also on this week's dispatch log are three follow-up investigations, 30 miscellaneous details, 54 patrol checks, and 31 traffic stops.

Sunday, May 13:

0420 -- mental health commitment, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0652 -- fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0834 -- 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1013 -- property damage accident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1059 -- abandoned vehicle, Haggerty/Arkona
1421 -- civil dispute, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1436 -- well-being check, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1442 -- assist other agency, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1631 -- fire dept. assist, Country Club Blvd.
1804 -- parking complaint, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1835 -- family trouble, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
2007 -- disorderly person, 9300 bl. Rawsonville
2054 -- animal complaint, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
2223 -- noise complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.

Monday, May 14:

0158 -- citizen assist, Willow/Haggerty
0312 -- suspicious incident, Third St.
0354 -- animal complaint, Lohr/Harris
1042 -- animal complaint, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1304 -- suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1316 -- larceny, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1358 -- alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1613 -- operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow / Rawsonville
1717 -- fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2125 -- reckless driver, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.

Tuesday, May 15:

0456 -- fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
0654 -- fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Wear Rd.
0656 -- fire dept. assist, 50000 bl. Wear Rd.
0702 -- fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
0816 -- fire dept. assist, New Mexico
1056 -- larceny, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1225 -- animal complaint, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1231 -- fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1300 -- fraud complaint, 20000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1304 -- fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1341 -- civil dispute, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1406 -- personal injury accident, 21000 bl. Elwell
1544 -- animal complaint, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1718 -- death investigation, 22000 bl. Haggerty
1845 -- juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1908 -- missing person report, 26000 bl. Sumpter
2015 -- warrant arrest pick up, Elwell/Willow

Wednesday, May 16:

0256 -- death investigation, 20000 bl. Sherwood
0917 -- animal complaint, 20000 bl. Clark Rd.
1156 -- harassment complaint, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.
1357 -- death investigation, 23000 bl. Clark Rd.
1415 -- assist other agency, Birch Dr.
1552 -- well-being check, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1716 -- suspicious incident, 47000 bl. Harris Rd.
1732 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
1835 -- neighbor dispute, 19000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1908 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1948 -- assist other agency, Sumpter/Judd
2155 -- family trouble, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.

Thursday, May 17:

0136 -- noise complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.
0156 -- suspicious incident, 24000 bl. Sherwood
0948 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1141 -- 911 hang up, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1448 -- alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1541 -- alarm, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1548 -- assist other agency, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1707 -- fire dept. assist, Third St.
1842 -- shots fired, Karr/Willis
1940 -- alarm, 21000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
2103 -- fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2156 -- property damage accident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Friday, May 18:

0032 -- fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
0107 -- suspicious incident, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
0644 -- suspicious incident, Redwood
0939 -- malicious destruction of property, 22000 bl. Clark Rd.
1225 -- citizen assist, Oakville Waltz/Martinsville
1313 -- suspicious vehicle, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.
1437 -- shots fired, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1621 -- animal complaint, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1627 -- 911 hang up, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1722 -- harassment complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1804 -- ORV complaint, Martinsville/Willow
1901 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.
2144 -- fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Saturday, May 19:

0201 -- suspicious person, 49000 bl. Arkona Rd.
0308 -- alarm, 8500 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0946 -- suspicious vehicle, Judd/Karr
1037 -- fire dept. assist, 8900 Bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1202 -- animal complaint, Rawsonville/Rustic Ln.
1204 -- alarm, 21000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1239 -- fraud complaint, 11000 bl. Rawsonville
1404 -- shots fired, Third St.
1410 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1815 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1938 -- missing person report, 18000 bl. Lohr Rd.
2005 -- ORV complaint, 20000 bl. Crandell Ct.
2050 -- fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
2051 -- animal complaint, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.

Also on this week's log are six follow-up investigations, 33 miscellaneous details, 42 patrol checks, and 44 traffic stops.

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VBT Police: Lock up your vehicles

Van Buren Township Police are investigating multiple larcenies from vehicles in the Pine Forest and Mission Pointe subdivisions. Suspect(s) entered unlocked vehicles and stole money, credit cards, and an I-Pad. Police put out a Nixel alert on Friday urging residents to lock their unattended vehicles and report any suspicious activity to (734) 699-8930.

2018 SUMPTER COUNTRY FEST

Schedule of Events – May 25th - May 28th

"COUNTRY AT ITS BEST"

Friday, May 25
Festival Opens @ 5pm – Close 12 Midnight

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent	5pm – Close
Live Music – 18 Strings Band MI	4pm – 7pm
Baby Contest	5pm – 10pm
Baskets & Quilt Raffle	5pm – 10pm
Silent Auction	5pm – 10pm
Live Music – The Vendetta Ride Band	8pm – Close

Saturday, May 26
Festival Opens @ 12pm – Close 12 Midnight

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent	12pm – Close
Parade (From Sumpter Rd. & Judd Rd to Dunn Rd.)	12pm
To Be Announced by Randy Brown assisted by Steve Jones	
Parade Presentations	1:30pm
Baby Contest	12pm – 10pm
Baskets & Quilt Raffle	12pm – 10pm
Michigan Pedal Puller (Arena-Children ages 3-10)	2pm
Silent Auction	2pm – 10pm
Tribute To The Legends (Impersonators)	2pm – Close
Michigan Mini Horse Pulling (Arena)	7pm

Sunday, May 27 *Festival Opens @ 12pm – Close 12 Midnight*

Car Show (10am Registration)	12pm – 4pm
Carnival Opens/Beer Tent	12pm – Close
Live Music – Southern Heat Band	12pm – 3pm
Baby Contest	12pm – 10pm
Baskets & Quilt Raffle	12pm – 10pm
Silent Auction	12pm – 10pm
Live Music – Lock and Load Band	3pm – 7pm
Truck Demolition Derby (Arena)	5:30pm
(Adults $12/Children 12 and under $4)	
Live Music – TJ Thomas and the Kentucky Strait Band	8pm – Close
Fireworks – Music provided by Steve Jones	Dusk

Monday, May 28 *Festival Opens @ 12pm – Close 10pm*

Carnival Opens/Beer Tent	12pm – Close
Live Music – The Bill Strickler Band	2pm – 5pm
Baby Contest	12pm – 1:30pm
Baskets & Quilt Raffle	12pm – 4:30pm
Baby Contest Awards & Raffle Winners Announced	4:30pm – 5pm
Silent Auction	2pm – 5pm
Silent Auction Final Bid	5pm
Silent Auction Items Picked Up	6pm – 8pm
Auto-Cross/Demolition Derby (Arena)	6pm
(Adults $12/Children 12 and under $4)	
Live Music – Metro Soul Band	6pm – Close

Baby Contest - Friday, May 25th through Monday, May 28th (Ends at 1:30pm. Winners announced 4:30pm)
Silent Auction - Friday, May 25th through Monday, May 28th (Last bid 5pm, pick-up items 6pm-8pm) • Crafters and Vendors - All day Friday, May 25th through Monday, May 28th

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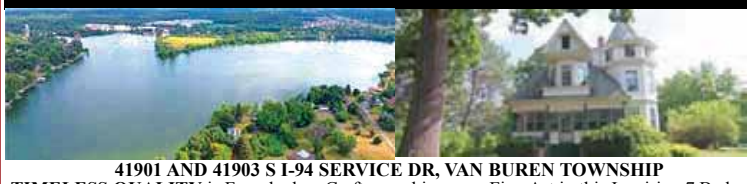

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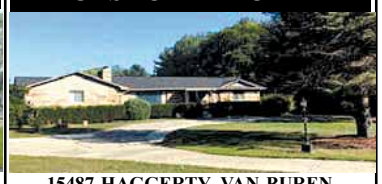

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VACANT KARR ROAD 5 ACRES	$35,000	VACANT WEAR RD 5.28 ACRES	$60,000	SUMPTER 8 AC NEXT TO 28200 $49,000
46090 WEAR 1.09 AC BY PARK	$19,500	26455 KARR 5 ACRES 162X1308	$33,000	VACANT SUMPTER & WILLIS COMM &
25817 SUMPTER 80X529 .97 AC	$20,000	28710 SUMPTER ROAD	$10,000	RESIDENTIAL ZONING 25 ACR $225,000

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VACANT HANNAH 1.43 ACRES	$79,900	739 SAVAGE PAVED ST 1.02 ACRES	$30,000
MORTON TAYLOR 1.8 ACRES	$40,000	45109 S SERVICE DR 2+ ACRES	$274,900
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